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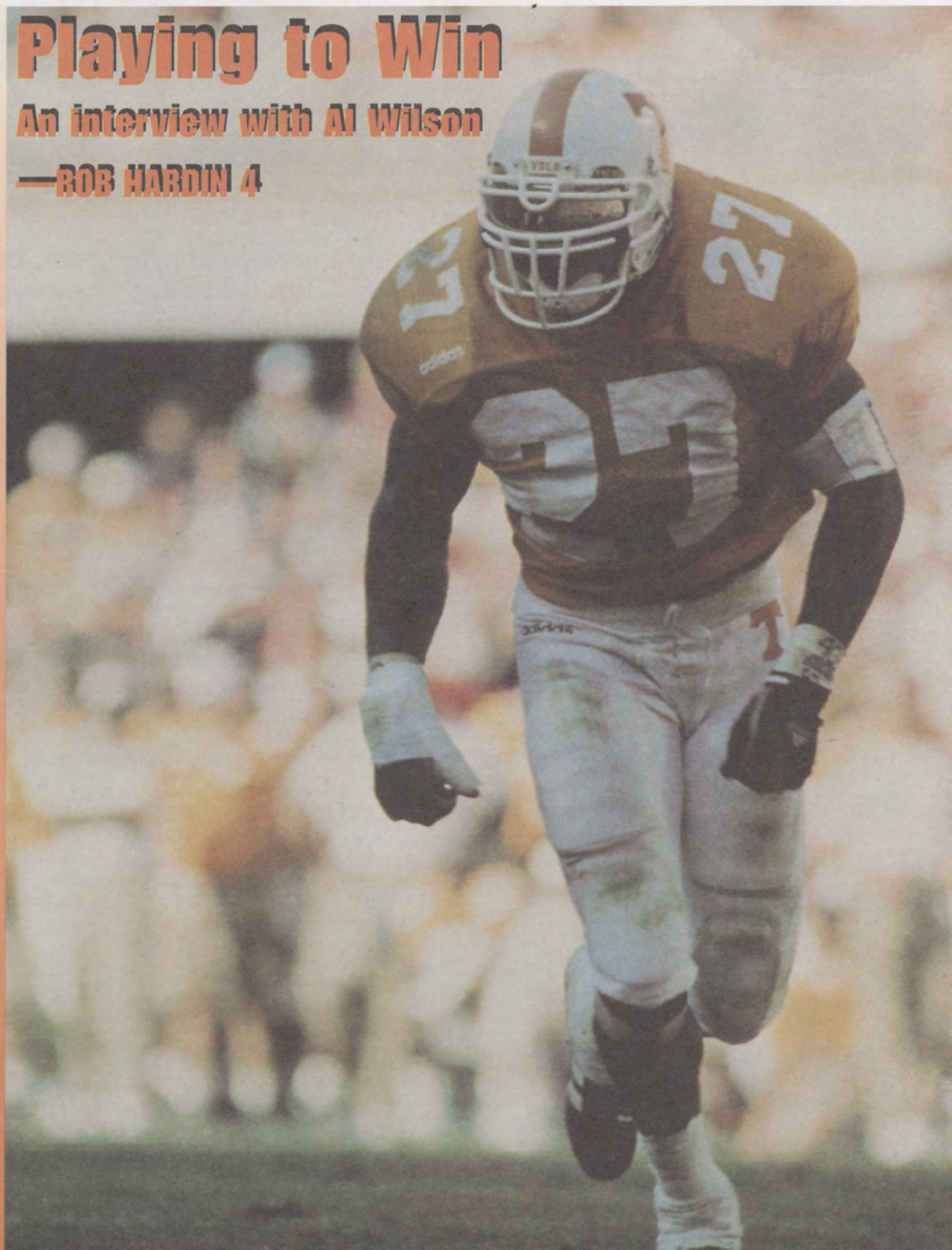

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A Look at the Vols...

AL WILSON - PLAYING TO WIN!

With the loss of seven starters on defense including three in the secondary, the Vol defensive front knows it has to step up its play this season. No one knows it better than senior captain Al Wilson.

The native of Jackson will has lead the next generation of Vol defenders. He will certainly be the leader on the field, but his leadership duties will encompass areas off the field as well.

"You are always glad to be captain," Wilson said. "That means that my teammates and my coaches had to set the example on and off the field as much as possible. If a guy is not doing what he needs to be doing, I will try to talk to him and try to make a difference."

Photo by Tom Raymond

Al Wilson has now become the focal point of a defense that lost seven starters from last season, but returns with experienced players at every position except in the secondary. But to hear Al tell it, he hopes to impress upon his young teammates the desire and will to win.

Part of what makes Wilson a leader of this team is the considerable amount of playing time he has had while at Tennessee. He saw action in all 12 games in the 1995 season and recorded a sack in the Vols 42-0 win over Southern Mississippi. His best game of the season came in the 56-21 win over South Carolina when he registered seven tackles and had an interception.

"I did not know what to expect when I first came to UT," Wilson said. "I knew I had a little talent, and I wanted to show the coaches I wanted to play at this level. When I came in I worked hard and showed the coaches that I could play at this level."

Now, that early playing time is paying dividends for Wilson, and he knows the importance of game experience.

"Experience is what really sets players apart," he said. "I know what to expect, so I don't get nervous before a game. You can't make an exception for experience, and you can't replace it."

The talent Wilson had caught more eyes than just those of the Tennessee coaching staff. While at Jackson Central-Merry High School, he earned All-America honors from BlueChip Illustrated, SuperPrep, Tom Lemming and Max Emfinger. He was also rated the No. 1 prospect in Tennessee by the Knoxville News-Sentinel.

Then when he came to Big Orange Country his hard work paid off. His playing time as a freshman improved his game enough that he

earned a starting job at outside linebacker his sophomore year. He did not disappoint the Vol faithful as he was the second-leading tackler on the team with 87 stops.

His junior season brought similar results. Last year he was third on the team in tackles with 83, despite missing some playing time due to an ankle injury. His play earned him second team All-SEC accolades from both the coaches and the Associated Press.

But now, Wilson is a senior and a leader of this team. He will be counted on heavily, not only for his football abilities but his leadership abilities as well. Like many of the Vol defenders this year, Wilson was at one time an inexperienced player trying to learn the college game.

linebacker for the Vols. It is a change Wilson believes he will have no problem adapting to.

"I don't think switching to the middle will be a big change for me," he said. "I know what do to on the field, it will just be a matter of getting adjusted to playing in the middle. I will be more involved in the run defense and the action a little more, but that is something I want to do."

To prepare himself to be more involved and to take the pounding of the position, Wilson spent countless hours in the weight room over the summer.

"I am in much better shape this year," he said. "I did a lot more work in the weight room because I needed to bulk up. Being in the middle I

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—Defensive Coordinator John Chavis

"Playing his freshmen year was a big stepping stone for him and a major step," defensive coordinator John Chavis said. "Playing on the college level is a lot different. Al has been through the battles and he knows what it is like to play as a true freshman.

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Wilson will find himself though is somewhat unfamiliar territory. He has moved from his role as an outside linebacker to the middle

knew I needed to work on my strength. I know I am going to take a lot of pounding in the middle so I wanted to make myself physically stronger and more stable."

The speed Wilson brings to the position will also be an asset for him and the Vols.

"My speed will help me a lot in the middle," Wilson said. "If I make a mistake, my foot speed will help me get back to where I need to be quicker."

Wilson will be taking over the middle linebacker position from the NFL departed Leonard Little. Little was also a captain, and Wilson will fill that role as well. However, the leadership styles of the two will be different, but Wilson expects the same results.

"Leonard did not talk much, but when he did everybody listened,"

Wilson said. "Everybody respected Leonard, and I am going to try to step up and take over the role he had on this team.

"Being a captain, I have to express to my teammates that they need to stay on top of things including their schoolwork. Everybody needs to go out and give 100 percent in everything. I go out everyday to win, and I never go out to lose. When I go to practice, I am preparing myself to win. I speak a little more than Leonard, but we all have the same meanings."

Wilson knows that preparation will be key this year for the Vols' front seven. The defensive front will be relied upon to take pressure off the inexperienced secondary the Vols will put on the field.

"The defensive line needs to be the difference maker so we can take pressure off our secondary," he said. "We know we need to practice well and be prepared for the season.

"It is up to our front seven to make plays and not put a lot pressure on our secondary to make a lot plays. We need to make the plays up front. Our defense has worked hard over the summer and I know we are going to do a great job."

— Rob Hardin

What a Finish! Vols Win 1998 Season Opener, 34-33!

Talk about your high drama. The score was 33-31, Syracuse, with four seconds showing on the Carrier Dome scoreboard clock. A crowd of 49,550 had worked themselves into a frenzy and near heat prostration (what business is Carrier in, anyway?) watching the Vols and Orangemen go at it in the 1998 season opener for both teams. It all came down to a kick.

When you think about it, it was snap, hold and kick, with Kevin Gregory doing the snapping, Benson Scott doing the holding and Jeff Hall doing the kicking, just the way they do it on Hudson Field. That's essentially what happened.

The snap was true, the hold was good and Hall's boot split the uprights from 27 yards out at the west end of the indoor field up in Onondaga County. The boot by Hall capped a furious fourth quarter that saw the lead change hands four times before Hall wrote the final chapter to a classic comeback.

There have been other games won with a fielder in the waning seconds, i.e., the 1970 contest at South Carolina (George Hunt), the 1987 Kickoff Classic against Iowa at the Meadowlands (Phil Reich) and the 1995 Georgia game (Hall for the first time), but none had quite the drama of this one.

The Vols trailed 33-31 (and it could have been more had Corey Terry and Raynoch Thompson not made key plays in close thus forcing a field goal). But, at that point, a field goal was plenty, giving the Orangemen the lead.

Fred White (right) moves in on a Syracuse running back as the Vols forced the Orangeman to kick a field goal on fourth and goal with under three minutes remaining. That led to a dramatic last second finish engineered by Tee Martin and Company. Photo courtesy of Syracuse University Athletic Communications.

The Vols got it at the 18 with 2:27 left and faced a fourth down at the 35, fourth and seven to be exact.

Junior signal-caller Tee Martin, making his debut as the Vol starting quarterback, looked for wideout Cedrick Wilson to his left and got a reprieve when pass interference was called, thus giving the Vols new life.

Sophomore Jamal Lewis, who ran 20 times for 141 yards in a solid 1998 debut, ran for 11 yards and Peerless Price, who caught six passes for 87 yards and two scores, hauled in a key toss for 17 yards to the SU 26. Lewis ran for 13 and three more before the Vols called time out with four ticks left on the clock.

"We kept our composure and came out with a win," Lewis said. "We needed some yards in the fourth quarter, so that is when we got them. I knew we needed to get the ball downfield to get a chance for a field goal. The line did great, and we ran the ball pretty well."

The Vols then put the game in the capable hands of Gregory, Scott, Hall, et al., and they delivered the game-winner. It was a magic moment for the folks in Tennessee Orange and White at that end of the field and wherever else they might have been watching.

"I don't remember much about it," Hall said. "I saw the clock tick down and waited on the sidelines for a little bit. I went out there, Benson said set, and I saw the ball go through the uprights. It is nerve-racking. But you prepare for this, and you have to be focused when the time comes around."

The Vols jumped to a 7-0 lead, thanks to a 12-yard pass from Martin to Price on the first possession of the year. Lewis had a 31-yard run and Martin hit Jeremaine Copeland for 33 yards to get it close. Syracuse seemed to have the ball the rest of the half (having a 21:42 to 8:18 bulge in time of possession) and everybody rooting for the Vols was worried about that trend spelling doom for the Vols later.

The Vols got a turnover near the end of the half, Steve Johnson stripping the ball and Fred White finding it at the SU 15 with 1:38 left. Given this break, Martin and friends cashed it in. Martin rushed for eight on third-and-10 and a holding penalty moved it close enough for Tee eventually to sneak it in for a 14-7 lead. Syracuse then ran the hurry-up offense to get close enough for a field goal that cut the margin to 14-10 after 30 minutes.

The Orangemen cut the lead to 14-13 before the Vols reeled off 10 straight points in the third stanza. The key plays on the TD drive were a

33-yarder from Martin to Price and Shawn Bryson rumbling up the middle for 20 to get it closer. After an 8-yard run by Martin, Lewis found the end zone to give the Vols a 21-13 lead.

When Darwin Walker forced a fumble and Jeff Coleman grabbed it, the Vols moved goalward quickly, but had to settle for an 18-yard field goal by Hall. Still, 24-13 looked pretty good entering the fourth quarter. But not for long.

Syracuse scored 14 points on its first two possessions of the quarter and things looked bleak for the Vols until Martin led a classy-looking drive that featured Martin out all by himself in the open field for 55-yarder that, with a late hit penalty, put the Tennessee Orange in position at the SU 15.

After a run by Lewis and an incompletion to Copeland that was oh-so-close to being six points, Tee found Price for the score in the left corner and the Vols had the lead again at 31-27. The clock said 8:29.

The Vols looked to be on the ropes over the next few minutes, but Vol defenders fought two promising Syracuse forays deep into Vol territory to field goals. Steve Johnson knocked down a pass that had TD written all over it and White, Al Wilson and Walker each made key plays.

"They said it would take 60 minutes to win this ball game, and it took exactly 60 minutes," Al Wilson said. "We just fought and kept fighting. The hard work we did this summer paid off. I take my hat off to Donovan McNabb. He went out and made plays like a Heisman candidate."

The Vol offense and kicking game then came through to seal the deal.

The final score was indicative of the way the game went throughout the afternoon in Syracuse, N.Y., as the Vols prevailed on Jeff Hall's game-winning field goal as time expired, giving the Vols the win. Photo courtesy of Syracuse University Athletic Communications.

GAME NOTES: Hall moved to No. 3 on the Vols' all-time scoring list, passing Gene McEver. Two true freshman played, defensive end Will Overstreet and linebacker Bernard Jackson. Newcomers Jud Granzow (DE) and Roger Alexander (DE) also saw service... Fred White recovered a fumble forced by Steve Johnson and Jeff Coleman recovered a fumble forced by Walker.

--Volunteers Magazine Staff

Tennessee Statistics vs. Syracuse

Team Statistics	TENN	SU
First Downs	18	23
Rushing	8	10
Passing	7	13
Penalty	3	0
Rushing Attempts	33	47
Yards Gained	250	191
Yards Lost	3	46
Net Yards Rushing	247	145
Net Yards Passing	143	300
Passes Attempted	26	28
Passes Completed	9	22
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	59	75
Total Net Yards	390	445
Avg. Gain Per Play	6.6	5.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-2
Int. Return/Yards	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	3-20	8-79
3rd Down Conversions	4-13	7-15
4th Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Punts/Average	6-38.8	3-48.7
Punt Returns/Yards	2-1	4-30
Kickoff Returns/Yards	6-124	4-135
Sacks By/Yards	3-15	0-0
Time of Possession	24:29	35:31

Score by quarter

Tennessee	7	7	10	10	—34
Syracuse	0	10	3	20	—33

1-T: Price, pass from T. Martin 12. Hall kick.
Drive: 80 yards, 6 plays, 2:17 possession, 6:38 on clock.
2-S: Brominski, pass from McNabb 10. Trout kick.
Drive: 71 yards, 14 plays, 4:55 possession, 9:49 on clock.
2-T: T. Martin, run 1. Hall kick.
Drive:15 yards, 5 plays, :45 possession, :53 on clock.
2-S: Trout, FG 38.
Drive: 55 yards, 11 plays, :53 possession, :00 on clock.
3-S: Trout, FG 20.
Drive: 55 yards, 11 plays, 4:17 possession, 8:29 on clock.
3-T: Lewis, run 2. Hall kick.
Drive: 72 yards, 6 plays, 3:01 possession, 5:28 on clock.
3-T: Hall, FG 18.
Drive: 28 yards, 5 plays, 1:51 possession, 3:15 on clock.
4-S: Johnson, pass from McNabb 17. Run failed.
Drive: 70 yards, 12 plays, 6:02 possession, 12:13 on clock.
4-S: McNabb, run 6. K. McIntosh run.
Drive: 52 yards, 4 plays, :29 possession, 9:49 on clock.
4-T: Price, pass from T. Martin 8. Hall kick.
Drive: 80 yards, 6 plays, 1:20 possession, 8:29 on clock.
4-S: Trout, FG 41.
Drive: 1 yard, 4 plays, 1:50 possession, 6:39 on clock.
4-S: Trout, FG 19.
Drive: 57 yards, 7 plays, 2:44 possession, 2:38 on clock.
4-T: Hall, FG 27.
Drive: 72 yards, 9 plays, 2:38 possession, :00 on clock.

Individual rushing

	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Lewis	20	143	2	141	1	31
T. Martin	9	81	1	80	1	55
Bryson	2	21	0	21	0	20
Bartholomew	1	3	0	3	0	3
Henry	1	2	0	2	0	2
Syracuse	47	191	46	145	1	15

Individual passing

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
T. Martin	26	9	0	143	2	33
Syracuse	28	22	0	300	2	46

Individual receiving

	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Price	6	87	2	33
Copeland	2	53	0	33
Bryson	1	3	0	3
Syracuse	22	300	2	46

Punting

	No.	Yards.	Avg.	Long
Leaverton	5	210	42.0	51
Team	1	23	23.0	23
Syracuse	3	146	48.7	57

Punt returns

	Ret	Yds	Avg.	TD	LP
Copeland	2	1	0.5	0	1
Syracuse	4	30	7.5	0	15

Kickoff returns

	Ret	Yds	Avg.	TD	LP
C. Wilson	4	84	21.0	0	27
Goodrich	1	26	26.0	0	26
Stephens	1	14	14.0	0	14
Syracuse	4	135	33.8	0	76

Field goals

	0-29	30-39	40-49	50-60	60+	LK
Hall	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	27
Syr.	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	41

Fulmer File...

SYRACUSE GAME 1998

Win or lose against Syracuse, we knew the game would be important in establishing the character and heart we would need throughout the 1998 season.

We won, and, so much the better! But I learned to my satisfaction long before Jeff Hall's final kick that we had shown the fighting spirit we would need over the next three months.

You can say the same for Syracuse. The other Orange-clad team wouldn't quit, just like we knew would be the case. For us to post a victory over such a talented team, we had to make big plays in every aspect of the game.

There will be more game balls distributed. (I'd like to have one for every member of the team.) In the dressing room, though, we handed balls to the men of the moment -- kicker Jeff Hall and his dependable supporting cast, center Kevin Gregory and holder Benson Scott.

I counted on Hall, a senior from my hometown, to remember his roots when he trotted out there for the game-winner. I told him, "Jeff, kick it like a good old boy from Winchester." And he did it, making everybody in Franklin County proud of this fine young man.

Speaking of our fighting spirit, playing in the Carrier Dome against a quality football team is a supreme test. The dome is every bit as tough as advertised. Early Saturday, I thought the heat perhaps wouldn't be a factor. But it got hotter and more humid as the afternoon wore on. The noise level was unbelievable.

Tee Martin emerged from Peyton Manning's shadow with a gutsy performance. He more than lived up to expectations in his debut as a starting quarterback. He made the big plays when we needed them. None was bigger, of course, than his third-and-10 run in the fourth quarter that set up a touchdown at a time when the game's outcome was on the line. When it comes to game management, working the clock, competitiveness, heart and character, Tee Martin gave us everything we wanted. He still has a lot to learn, of course, but the game with Syracuse will give Tee and everybody else something to build on. And while we have miles to go, the win over Syracuse was a big first step.

In a topsy-turvy game with the lead changing hands, you tend to look on the game-winning drive as a point of analysis. Time management was of critical importance, and I thought the Vols handled it beautifully.

My first chance to relax came when Jeff put the kick through and the clock read 00:00. At that point, I was ready to get out of the Carrier Dome and head for home.

It's certainly gratifying to know we will never face Donovan McNabb again. The Syracuse quarterback wasn't going up against a bunch of slouches. We have a number of good defensive players, but they couldn't get McNabb under control. He is really a terrific player, the likes of whom I hope we don't come across anytime soon.

The Vols have been hard at it since the early part of August and need a break from the steady grind. They will welcome an open date this coming Saturday, Sept. 12. There won't be much time to take it easy, though. The Florida Gators come to Knoxville on Sept. 19 as we open our defense of the Southeastern Conference Championship.

Everybody knows how much we want the game. For us to be competitive, we need to remember the age-old football maxim that a team must make its biggest improvement from the first to the second game.

The Vols' coaches and players will count on your support to maximize our home-field advantage when we take on Florida at Neyland Stadium.

-- Phillip Fulmer

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Ben Byrd on the Vols...

Special players received honor!

When the University of Tennessee retired the jersey of the great Peyton Manning this past spring it reminded us of four players awarded similar honors. These four, however, were honored for their service to not only the University, but to their country. Those previous four men were heroes not only on the football field but on the battlefields of World War II.

Fullbacks Bill Nowling and Clyde Fuson, center Willis Tucker and guard Rudy Klarer all played for the Tennessee teams of the early 1940s and later gave their lives for their country as the Allied forces stormed across Europe.

This piece is about Bill Nowling, who made a significant contribution to the Tennessee legacy in his three-year a glorious time in the school's football history. Nowling broke into the starting lineup as a sophomore in 1940, something that was very rare at that time, and started every game of his three-year varsity career.

Byron Hutchinson, a reserve lineman who came to UT with Nowling from St. Petersburg, Fla., as a freshman in 1939, and now lives in Memphis, has been kind enough to share some memories of his old friends with us. He recalls that Nowling played with pain throughout his UT career.

"Bill played most of the time with both knees in braces," says Hutchinson. "Mickey O'Brien (the Vol trainer) could move his lower legs without braces from side to side at least a half-inch without moving the knees."

Nowling played at a time when coach Bob Neyland required any player who fumbled during a game to carry a football around with him for a full week.

"To my knowledge Bill only carried a football to class one week during those three years of handling the ball," says Hutchinson.

Ball-handling was much more a part of the single wing fullback's job back than than one finds in the modern game.

"Bill was flawless as the ball-handling, spinning and blocking fullback," Hutchinson recalls. "He and blocking back Ike Peel were bad news to defensive ends and tackles on the 10 play (off tackle) and the nine play (around end).

Nowling once broke one of Neyland's rules, and then paid the price for it without complaint.

"During the spring of his sophomore year Bill took his future wife to see the movie of the year, 'Gone With The Wind,'" says Hutchinson. "He missed a day of practice and Major Neyland had him do thirty laps a day, ten before practice and twenty after practice, for the rest of the spring and also the next fall, in full uniform, until he played our first game. No wonder Bill was in such good shape!"

Vol fullbacks played linebacker on defense in that era, and Hutchinson says that this was where Nowling reached his greatest heights as a player.

"He had that certain something that kept him always around the ball. Believe me, there was no better linebacker in college football than Bill was for three straight years."

This writer remembers Nowling well. I was a teenager then, and a diehard Vol fan, and the hard-running fullback was a hero to a lot of Knoxville kids. The play that I recall most vividly was in the Florida game during his sophomore year of 1940 when he broke loose on a touchdown run from midfield to help lead the Vols to a 14-0 victory over his home state team. Ironically, the other Vol TD in that game was also scored by a Florida native, senior tailback Buist Warren, from an almost identical spot on the field.

"The thing that kept Bill in the lineup was his grit, determination and his constant fight," says Hutchinson. "He was a leader on and off the field and graduated before going to war."

Bill Nowling was killed in action in France after participating in the Normandy invasion in 1944. He died so valiantly that the little French town where he fell honored him.

Bill Nowling's life and death bring to mind those words of Gen. Douglas McArthur that his old coach, Bob Neyland, was so fond of quoting:

"On the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds which, in other times on other fields, will bear the fruits of victory."

Former Vol

Joe Balthrop (1969-71)

Joe Balthrop came to UT from Clarksville, and earned sophomore All-America honors in the SEC Championship season of 1969.

Balthrop played on Tennessee teams which compiled 9-2, 11-1 and 10-2 records and which visited the Gator, Sugar and Liberty Bowls, winning two of the three contests.

Balthrop played alongside some of the legends of the Vol offensive line, including Chip Kell, Mike Bevans, Don Denbo, Steve Robinson, Tom Johnson, BIll Emendorfer and current Vol head coach Phillip Fulmer.

According to T-Club records, Balthrop lives in his native Clarksville.

Joe Balthrop was a steadying force up front for the Vols during his 1969-71 career.

11th Annual Tournament of Champions

The 11th annual Tennessee Tournament of Champions will be held Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5-6. The tournament will be held at Knoxville's Fox Den Country Club, par 72, 7,142 yards, for the first time after a 10-year stint at Holston Hills Country Club.

While the location may be different, the quality of the field remains excellent. Fifteen squads make up the 15-team field. Host Tennessee, North Florida, Auburn, Southern California, LSU, Florida State, N.C. State, Arkansas, Virginia, ETSU, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Florida Southern, Furman and a team to be announced will be vying for the 1998 Tennessee Tournament of Champions title.

Coca-Cola and WIVK are sponsors for the 54-hole tournament. A practice round will be held on Sunday, Oct. 4 for all teams. Teams will play 36 holes on Monday and the final 18 holes on Tuesday. First-year head coach Jim Kelson also makes his debut at the helm of the Volunteer golf program at the Tennessee Tournament of Champions.

Coach Green's Coaching Clinic Set

The 1998 Jerry Green Coaches' Clinic is set for October 16-17. Featured speakers are Coach Jerry Green (Head Coach, University of Tennessee Men's Basketball), Coach Pat Summitt (Head Coach, University of Tennessee Lady Vols), and Randy Wiel (Head Coach, Middle Tennessee State University). Also featured are team practices and Midnight Madness.

The cost is $75 for two-day registration and $55 for Saturday registration. For more information, please call (423) 974-1206 or (800) 244-0853.

Harris Nominated for Wooden Award

Tennessee's Tony Harris is one of 25 preseason candidates for the 1998-99 John R. Wooden Award as the nation's top collegiate player. The top 25 candidates were selected based on last year's individual performance and team record.

Harris, a sophomore from Memphis, averaged 14.2 points per game last year as a freshman for Tennessee which finished the season with a 20-9 record and the school's first NCAA Tournament bid since 1989. Harris was named the SEC's Newcomer of the Year by the Associated Press and was a unanimous All-SEC Freshman selection by the league's coaches.

The Wooden Award National Advisory Board will slate the ballot in February, 1999, with voting for the All-America Team and Player of the Year honors beginning in March and concluding the Monday following the NCAA Sweet Sixteen round.

Track & Field Gains Two Transfers

Head track & field coach Bill Webb announced the signing of two four-year college transfers in long jumper Camron Howard from Tennessee State and distance runner Anthony Famiglietti from Appalachian State.

Howard, who attended Tennessee State on a football scholarship, recorded a personal best long jump of 25-10 indoors at TSU this past year.

He was a three-time state champion and record holder in the long jump from 1995- 97 for Tullahoma High School. He was also state champion in the triple jump and 100-meters with a time of 10.70 as a prep senior. He finished second in the state 200m. Howard was the 1997 Junior National Champion in both the long and triple jumps.

Famiglietti is a strong distance runner in the 5000m and the 3000m steeplechase, with personal bests of 14:26 and 8:52 respectively. The Medford, N.Y., native participated in track for two years at Appalachian State.

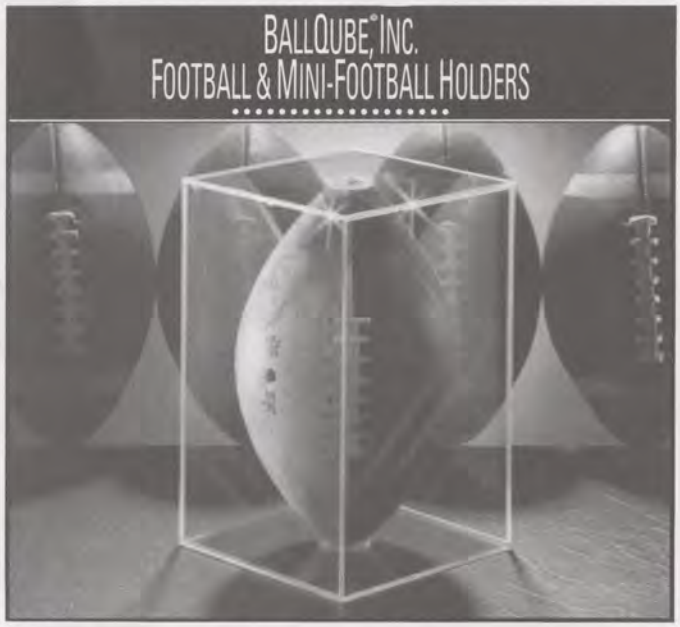
Gregory Receives Scholarship

Coach Fulmer announced earlier that kick snapper Kevin Gregory, a junior from Union, S.C., has been placed on scholarship.

Gregory started all 13 games last season for the Vols. Gregory teamed up with punters David Leaverton and Chris Hogue to not have a single punt blocked in 50 attempts. Gregory was also instrumental in helping kicker Jeff Hall become an All-SEC selection.

For more information on what is happening inside the University of Tennessee, please go to our official website at: ***www.utsports.com***.

—Volunteers Magazine Staff



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This Week In Big Orange Country

Vols have 41 Players on Opening Day in the NFL!

As the NFL season kicked off its 79th season, Volunteer fans will be pleased to know that our former Vols are doing quite well at the professional level.

As of opening day there were 41 players on NFL rosters, based on information placed by the NFL on Sept.1 on www.nfl.com website.

Green Bay and Philadelphia vie for the rights to having the most Vols on a roster as both teams have five former Tennessee guys in uniform.

For Green Bay they boast the likes of future Hall of Famer Reggie White (DE), Terry McDaniel (DB), Jonathan Brown (DE), Bruce Wilkerson (T), and Chris Hogue (P). Hogue had to go through the long route in order to make the squad as he signed with the Packers as a free agent, but it has been his ability, in much the same fashion that he displayed during his time at Tennessee, that earned him a roster position.

As for the other team, the Eagles, they also carry five former Vols ranging from Richard Cooper (T), Charlie Garner (RB), Aaron Hayden (RB), Tom Hutton (P) and Bubba Miller (C). A side note: A former high school teammate of mine, Mike "Zeek" Caldwell (LB) is now a member of the Eagles team as well.

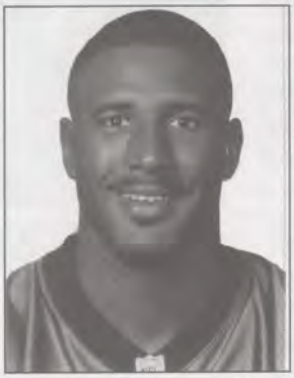
With the recent retirement of Bill Bates from the Dallas Cowboys, the oldest former Vols still playing, and starting we might add, is Raleigh McKenzie with San Diego and Reggie White in Green Bay.

It might have been an exciting deal to have had Peyton Manning and Raleigh playing together as one begins his career while another is playing in his 15th season. As for Reggie, he has the opportunity to pass on his knowledge and wisdom to Jonathan Brown.

Having 41 players, which includes injured reserve, inactive list and practice squads, puts Tennessee in the top 10 in the number of players on active rosters on opening day.

The Vols also ranked among the top five in players drafted in the 1998 NFL Draft with eight, while having three first round draft choices.

—Donnell Field



James Stewart enters his fourth season with the Jacksonville Jaguars of the NFL.

Tamika Catchings and the Lady Vols face stiff competition for the 1998-99 season.

1998-99 Lady Vol Hoops Schedule Released

The University of Tennessee Lady Volunteer basketball schedule has been finalized for the 1998-99 season and features over a dozen opponents expected to be ranked among the nation's top 25 teams.

In addition to the perennial Southeastern Conference powerhouses, the defending NCAA Champion Lady Vols will also tangle with NCAA runner-up Louisiana Tech and top rivals Stanford, Texas, Connecticut, and Old Dominion. UT will be the featured team at the State Farm Women's Tip-Off Classic meeting Purdue while North Carolina faces Kansas at the West Lafayette, Ind., tournament on Nov. 15. The Lady Vols travel to Disney World for the Honda Elite 4 Holiday Classic on Dec. 6 and will face the Duke Blue Demons for the first time in school's history at the Disney Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla. Another highlighted trip will find Tennessee in the Big Apple facing Rutgers in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 3, 1999.

Tennessee will celebrate the 1998 NCAA title with the banner raising on Nov. 13 in the home opener against the University of Portland. Other non-conference guests to the Thompson-Boling Arena will include St. Joseph's, DePaul, Stanford, UCLA, and Memphis. UT's home SEC schedule features South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Mississippi State, and Vanderbilt.

The Lady Vols will begin the year with a string of 45 consecutive wins dating back to March 1997. Should UT pass several early tests, it would enter the game with Stanford on Dec. 19 in a position to tie Louisiana Tech's long-standing record of 54 consecutive wins. If successful, Tennessee could break the record two days later (Dec. 21) in a game with UCLA.

"Our schedule sure doesn't get any easier," commented Summitt. "Our home lineup is strong but our road schedule leaves practically no margin for error."

Tennessee's road schedule before Christmas will be staggering with games against Purdue, Texas, Louisiana Tech, Duke, Arkansas, and Ole Miss. In January, the frequent fliers will travel for six games against ranked opponents with Rutgers, Connecticut, Old Dominion, Florida Georgia and Alabama offering the opposition. UT rounds out the traveling portion of the regular season schedule with games at Vanderbilt, Auburn, and Louisiana State in February.

—Lady Vol Media Relations

Majors Honored with Naming of Practice Fields

NOTE: This is an article that appeared in the Iowa State's alumni magazine *Visions*.

A campaign is underway to raise funds for a new football practice area named for Johnny Majors, the coach who took the Cyclones to their first bowl game.

The Johnny Majors Practice Fields, a $2.3 million outdoor project on the west side of Jack Trice Stadium, will include a 20-yard grass field and an extra wide, 100-yard artificial turf field.

Dave and SUe McCurry, Coralville, Iowa, provided the lead gift in the campaign, which has already passed the $1.5 million mark. Dave McCurry was a three-year letter winner as a wide receiver for the Cyclones. He played under coach Majors from 1970 to 1972.

Coaching at ISU from 1968 to 1972, Coach Majors turned the Cyclone football program around. From there Majors accepted the head coaching job at Pittsburgh where he lead the Panthers to a national title in 1976, lead by All-America and Dallas Cowboy great Tony Dorsett. After a four-year stint at Pittsburgh, Majors heard the call from his alma mater and took over as Tennessee's head coach in 1977 where he lead the Vols to a 116-62-8 record over 16 seasons. Under Majors, the Vols won three SEC Championships.

Coach Majors was honored on the Iowa State campus on April 18 as grand marshall of the Veishea parade, and he was the keynote speaker at Veishea's opening ceremonies the day before.

"The McCurrys wanted to honor Coach Majors for his contributions to the Cyclones. We're pleased this facility will bear his name," said Gene Smith, ISU Athletic Director.

In Passing

Over the summer, Tennessee received word of four former Vol athletes that had passed away. Ralph Honeycutt, Bill Deal, Billy Meek and O.C. Lloyd all passed away.

On behalf of the University of Tennessee, the T-Club would like to send our condolences to their families.

Lettermen Tickets

Due to such a high demand, there are no more football tickets available through the T-Club. However, former lettermen who do not have tickets and are interested in tickets for the future need to call the Lettermen's Office to get their name on the waiting list.

Press Guides

The 1998 Football Media Guides have been mailed out from the Sports Information Office via fourth class bookrate mail. If you have not received them by now they should be there shortly. Fourth class mail usually takes longer to deliver than first class or periodical class mail. If you do not receive them by the middle of Sept., please call the Lettermen's Office at (423) 974-9054.

T-Club Weekend

The Lettermen's Weekend has been set for Nov. 21 as the Vols take on Tim Couch and the Kentucky Wildcats. Please make plans to attend.

T-Club Member Dues

Those whose T-Club membership is set to expire should know that your renewal forms are in the mail. We encourage you to return those as soon as possible so that you do not miss out on the exciting action planned for the upcoming year. Questions about your membership can be answered at (423)974-9054.

T CLUB

New Board Members

In our next issue we will announce the addition of three new T-Club Board Members. These people are here to help the T-Club and your comments and suggestions are always encouraged.

Lettermen's Room Open

The Lettermen's Room will open at 3:30 p.m. the day of the Florida game. The Lettermen's Room is located on the main level of Thompson-Boling Arena, accessible from Stadium Drive. Game time for the televised broadcast of the game is 8 p.m. ET.

Planning a Lettermen's Reunion

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VASF & MARKETING NEWS

Football Gameday Parking and Traffic Reminders

With the first 1998 home game being less than two weeks away, the VASF Office wanted to take a moment to remind all parking passholders of a few parking and traffic changes for the 1998 football season.

Due to ongoing road construction, Neyland Drive will be reduced to one lane traffic each direction from the James White Parkway to Lake Loudon Boulevard. Gameday parking will not be allowed along Neyland Drive.

Recreational vehicles will not be allowed to park on the main UT campus. All recreational vehicle parking will be available at the UT Agricultural Campus beginning at 6 p.m. on the Friday nights preceding all home games. There is no recreational vehicle parking allowed on Volunteer Boulevard nor on Neyland Drive.

VASF Office Weekend Hours for Fall 1998

Once again this fall, the Volunteer Athletic Scholarship Fund Office (Athletic Development) will be open on home gamedays this fall to give new out-of-town donors and fans an opportunity to stop by and place some names with faces. This office will be open from noon until 6 p.m on Sept. 19 (Tennessee versus Florida) and from noon until 4 p.m. on Sept. 26 (Tennessee versus Houston). Stop by the office and say hello to the VASF staff.

See the Volunteer Hoopsters in New Mexico

A few spaces still remain for the opportunity to travel with the official party accompanying Jerry Green and his charges as they venture to Albuquerque, N.M., to see the basketball Vols play the Arizona Wildcats in the Thrifty Car Rental BCA Classic on Nov. 13. The group leaves Knoxville on Nov. 11, and returns immediately following the game on Nov. 13, arriving late that evening. The group will return before the football Vols take on the Arkansas Razorbacks on Nov. 14. The cost is $500 per person double occupancy and $600 per person single occupancy. For more information on this unique opportunity, contact Mike Hamilton in the VASF Office at (423) 656-VASF (8273).

Some Single Game Football Tickets Remain

The VASF would like to remind everyone that the UT Ticket Office has some single home game tickets still available for games against Houston and UAB. Tickets are $27 each and can be charged over the phone with a Visa, Master Card, or Discover. Contact the Ticket Office at (423) 656-1200 to order.

VASF 1998 Year-In-Review

1998 proved to be the most successful year ever for the VASF. Thanks to the tremendous support and generosity of VASF donors, annual giving in the program rose to $9.16 million, exceeding the goal of $8.2 million by nearly 12 percent. From everyone in the VASF Office, we want to thank all donors for what you mean to Tennessee athletics. You provide the "winning edge" for the Tennessee programs and student-athletes.

1998-99 Basketball Season Tickets & Big Game Packages are Now Available

Don't miss your chance to come be a part of second-year head coach Jerry Green's "Monster Season." Renewal forms and new full season ticket applications as well as parking pass applications have been mailed to all VASF donors. Tickets are just $196 for all 17 home games (15 regular season games and two exhibitions). Priority ticket renewals are due back to the UT Ticket Office by Sept. 15. If you can not make all 17 home games, the Big Game Packs are a great alternative.

Four tough games are included in this package for only $48. Come see the Volunteers take on the South Carolina Gamecocks (Jan. 9), the Alabama Crimson Tide (Jan. 30), the Vanderbilt Commodores (Feb. 13) and the National Champion Kentucky Wildcats (Feb. 28). Call the Ticket Office at (423) 656-1200 for ticket ordering information.

Midnight Madness Approaches

On Friday, Oct. 16, starting at 10 p.m., both the Vols and Lady Vols basketball teams will begin their practice seasons with midnight madness. NCAA regulations prohibit practice prior to Saturday, Oct. 17, but at the stroke of midnight, it will officially be "Basketball Time in Tennessee." While waiting for midnight to arrive, there will be numerous contests and prizes awarded.

More information will be forthcoming in later issues of this magazine, but mark your calendars now to attend the official tipoff of the 1998-99 basketball "Monster Season" for the Volunteers.

1998 Krystal Tip-Off Banquet

The 1998-99 basketball seasons get underway with the Krystal Tip-Off banquet, to be held on Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Thompson Boling Arena. The featured speaker will be Sonny Smith, former VCU/Auburn/ETSU head basketball coach. John Ward will again be the Master of Ceremonies. The cost is $25 per person or $200 for a table seating seven, plus a guest Tennessee men's or women's basketball player or coach. Corporate sponsorships are available and the meal will be catered by Calhoun's of Knoxville. Invitations were mailed the week of Sept. 1.Contact the Lady Vols Basketball Office at (423) 974-0001 to reserve your place today.

Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions

The University of Tennessee will once again host the annual 1998 Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions Oct. 5 through Oct. 6 at the Fox Den Country Club in Farragut, Tenn. More than 75 participants representing at least 14 colleges and universities will venture to west Knoxville for some outstanding rounds of collegiate golf. Admission is free. Come support the Vol linksters as they tangle with some of the best golfers at the collegiate level.

— Steve Sams

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Volleyball...
A LOOK AT THE 1998 TEAM...

The infusion of six newcomers to the Tennessee roster has second-year head coach Rob Patrick expecting to build upon the foundation laid in his inaugural campaign as Lady Vol coach in 1997.

Fueling the excitement for this season will be the return of Tennessee volleyball to the Stokely Athletics Center. Stokely has a rich athletic history, having been home to the Lady Vol basketball team from 1967-1987 and the volleyball team in 1989. The Lady Vols will return to the facility after playing 25 of their first 26 seasons in Alumni Gymnasium.

The playing area is accentuated by orange and white checkerboards at each end of the wooden surface. The addition of new orange chair-back seating and a pair of electronic scoreboards specifically designed for volleyball above each end of the court will add a distinct Tennessee flavor to Stokely.

The Lady Vols' expectations for 1998 will be centered around the return four starters, all seniors. The starters represent 56% of the team's assists, 42% of the squad's digs, and 39% of the Lady Vols' kills in 1997. Providing the leadership for this year's team will be the tri-captains, who were chosen by the staff. The group includes senior outside hitter Mary Heinecke, junior outside hitter Chris Jestila and senior setter Christy Warren.

Heading the returners this season will be senior middle blocker Kim Obiala. As a junior, Obiala led Tennessee with a .240 (155-51-434) hitting percentage, was third on the squad in total blocks (64), and fourth in digs (185) as she captured second-team All-SEC honors.

Setting up the Lady Vol hitters will be Warren, who will look to continue her role as one of the SEC's most consistent setters. She is currently fourth on Tennessee's all-time list with 2,620 career assists and has led the Lady Vols in assists the past three seasons, including 684 last season.

Senior outside hitters Lynn Lovingier and Heinecke will shore up the outside for UT in 1998.

Heinecke, who moved from middle blocker to outside hitter last season is anticipating a smooth transition this season. In 1997, she recorded 176 kills and 164 digs and averaged 2.26 kills, 2.10 digs and 0.56 blocks per game.

The dawn of the new season will mark the much-anticipated debut of redshirt freshman middle blocker Ariana Wilson. An all-city and all-state selection in Ohio, Wilson will add tremendous athletic ability and intimidating presence to the Tennessee attack.

Among the returning non-starters is Jestila and junior defensive specialist Lauren Clayton. With the numerous injuries that hit the Lady Vols last season, Jestila and Clayton each made great strides in their games with the added playing experience afforded them.

Jestila, who will return this season after missing the final 11 matches last season with an injured knee, will provide an added punch to the Lady Vol offense. In 23 matches last season, she averaged 3.34 kills, and 2.57 digs per game. Despite missing 11 matches, she finished second on the team with 254 kills.

Clayton, who was one of only four Lady Vols to appear in all 34 matches last season, as she averaged 1.61 digs per game as a sophomore. She finished fifth on the team with 177 digs last season. Sophomore defensive specialist Melissa Kowalski, who joined the squad late last season when injuries depleted the Tennessee roster, will begin her first full season with the Lady Vols this season.

The newcomers include freshman defensive specialist/outside hitter Mandy Bergey, junior middle blocker Erika Brez, freshman middle blocker Stephanie Knight, freshman outside hitter Andrea Peterson, freshman middle blocker/outside hitter Lauren Proctor and Erica Lear.

Lear, a two-time USVBA All-American was the first player signed by head coach Rob Patrick at Tennessee. She will help bolster the Lady Vol setter position not only this season but over the next three seasons.

Bergey, an all-state selection in Oregon, will walk on the roster and add depth to the Tennessee arsenal. Adding immediate assistance will be Brez, who is probably the most experienced of the newcomers after playing two seasons at Parkland College in Champaign, Ill. At Parkland she earned honorable mention All-America honors. Knight, the tallest (6-foot-1) of the newcomers, will add a presence at the net as a middle blocker for the Lady Vols.

Adding depth to the outside will be Peterson and Proctor. Peterson, is a savvy player with club experience for the South Bay Volleyball Club in California. Proctor, meanwhile will provide flexibility to the Lady Vols with her ability to play outside hitter position.

For Patrick, his expectations for the season are simple "Our goal is to make the NCAA Tournament this year," he said. I think that with the schedule we have and being in the SEC that these are strong goals, but I believe they are ones which are very realistic."

—Lady Vol Media Relations

Tennessee hopes to improve upon last season's finish and compete for a spot in the NCAA Tournament by year's end.

1998 Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	Time
9/1	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	4:00pm
	TOYOTA LADY VOL CLASSIC (KNOXVILLE)		
9/4	Radford vs. Cleveland State		5:00 pm
9/4	FLORIDA ATLANTIC		7:30 pm
9/5	RADFORD		10:00 am
9/5	Cleveland State vs. Florida Atlantic		Noon
9/5	Florida Atlantic vs. Radford		5:00 pm
9/5	CLEVELAND STATE		7:30 pm
	Houston Tournament (Houston, Texas)		
9/11	Stephen F. Austin		6:00 pm CT
9/12	Texas-San Antonio		Noon CT
9/12	Houston		8:00 pm CT
9/22	UNC ASHEVILLE	KNOXVILLE	7:00 pm
9/25	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	7:00 pm CT
9/27	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	2:00 pm CT
9/29	Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	6:30 pm
10/2	MISSISSIPPI	KNOXVILLE	2:00 pm
10/4	MISS. STATE	KNOXVILLE	7:00 pm
10/5	APPALACH.ST.	KNOXVILLE	7:00 pm
10/9	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	7:00 pm
10/11	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	1:00 pm
10/13	ETSU	KNOXVILLE	7:00 pm
10/16	GEORGIA	KNOXVILLE	6:30 pm
10/18	S. CAROLINA	KNOXVILLE	3:00 pm
10/23	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala	7:00 pm CT
10/25	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	2:00 pm CT
10/27	W. CAROLINA	KNOXVILLE	7:00 pm
10/30	KENTUCKY	KNOXVILLE	7:00 pm
11/1	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	2:00 pm
11/6	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	7:00 pm
11/8	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	2:00 pm
11/12	FLORIDA	KNOXVILLE	7:00 pm
	SEC TOURNAMENT (Fayetteville, Ark.)		
11/20	First Rounds & Quarterfinals		TBA
11/21	Semifinals		TBA
11/22	Finals		TBA
	NCAA TOURNAMENT (Campus Sites)		
Wed.-Sat. (12/2-5)		NCAA First & Second Rounds	
Thu.-Sat. (12/10-12)		NCAA Regional	
	NCAA FINAL FOUR		
Thu.-Sat. (12/17-19)		Madison, Wis.	TBA

Henley Claims State NCAA Award

She got her bachelor's in December and was awarded her master's in August. Though she's now enrolled in physical therapy school at Belmont University in Nashville, the awards keep coming to former University of Tennessee track and field stand-out Leslie Henley. It was announced on Sept. 1 that she was the state winner of NCAA Woman of the Year accolades.

Henley, a native of Manchester, Tenn., and a product of Coffee County Central High School, is one of 51 honorees across the United States and is in the running for the national award. Ten finalists will be named in September, and the winner will be chosen from that group. Former UT swimmer Catherine Byrne (1989-92) is the only Lady Vol to win NCAA Woman of the Year national distinction, having done so in 1992.

Henley recently capped off a sensational senior campaign. Only a few weeks ago, the pole vaulter was named a second-team selection on the 1998 GTE-CoSIDA Spring At-Large Academic All-America Team. That honor made her one of three Lady Vols in 1997-98 to earn All-America honors in competition and in the classroom. The others were diver Kathy Pesek and swimmer Fabiola Molina.

Henley graduated Summa Cum Laude in December 1997 with a 3.87 grade point average in exercise science. While competing in her final year on the Lady Vol track team, she turned in a 4.00 grade point average while pursuing a master's in human performance and sports studies. During her career, she was a four-time member of the All-SEC Academic Honor Roll and a two-time recipient of the Chancellor's Citation for Extraordinary Academic Achievement. Additionally, she was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, made the dean's list every semester in college and posted one of the top 10 highest GPAs among Lady Vol athletes since the spring of 1995.

On the track, Henley made history in both the indoor and outdoor track and field seasons. In February, she won the first-ever women's Southeastern Conference indoor pole vault championship, clearing a school record and LSU Fieldhouse record height of 11 feet, 5 fl inches.

During the outdoor season, she won her event at three meets, including the prestigious Penn Relays, and set the UT and Tom Black Track marks on May 13 with a clearance of 12-1 fi at the Tennessee Twilight Invitational in Knoxville. On June 5, she stamped an exclamation mark on her career by shattering that record when she sailed over 12-5 fi to place third and earn All-America honors at the NCAA Championships in Buffalo, N.Y. That height earned her a tie for the NCAA and University at Buffalo Stadium records.

A freshman season at Tennessee which saw her qualify for the NCAA Outdoor Championships, finish second at the USA Junior Nationals and take 13th at the World Juniors signaled big things to come for Henley. Unfortunately, however, impact injuries to her feet would begin to take their toll. As a result, Henley was forced to redshirt the outdoor season in 1995, abandon the heptathlon all together in 1996 and redshirt indoors in 1997.

Seeking other ways to contribute to the team, Henley took up the vault in 1996 and improved to the point where she finished in the top-three of every meet in 1997. Following that campaign, though, a decision needed to be made. Henley had a year of eligibility remaining, but she was scheduled to graduate in December. The easy way out would have been to forego track, rest her tired body, get the degree and get on with her life. Her desire to leave UT an All-America, combined with the fact that the NCAA approved the vault as a championship sport, wouldn't allow her to simply walk away.

A year later, she looks at that decision as one of the best she's ever made. Not only did Henley leave campus with an All-America label attached to her work on the track and in the classroom, but she also picked up a few other descriptions along the way. These monikers, "first-ever SEC indoor pole vault champion", "school record-holder" and "NCAA Woman of the Year in Tennessee", paint a picture of an athlete who did it first, did it best and did it with grace. In the end, it's a portrait of how a star athlete is supposed to be.

Volleyball Captains Named

Second-year volleyball coach Rob Patrick announced a trio of captains for the Lady Vols 1998 season. Senior setter Christy Warren (Salem, Ore./South Salem), senior outside hitter Mary Heinecke (Irvine, Calif./Woodbridge), and junior outside hitter Chris Jestila (Phoenix, Ariz./Sunnyslope) were selected by the coaching staff.

Warren led the Lady Vols in assists for the third consecutive season with 684 assists last year. She is a two-time Academic All-SEC selection and ranks fourth on Tennessee's all-time list with 2,620 career assists. Heinecke averaged 2.26 and 2.10 digs in 26 matches last season while earning Academic All-SEC honors for the second consecutive year. Jestila was second on the team in kills (254), third in digs (195) and averaged 3.34 kills and 2.57 digs in 23 contests last season.

Lady Vol Linksters Have Two Additions

The 14th-ranked Tennessee Lady Volunteer golf team added two international players to its 1998-99 roster. Tina Schneeberger and Young-A Yang have signed letter of intents to attend UT this fall.

Schneeberger is a native of Neustadt, Austria. She won the 1997 Austrian Ladies International Championships and posted her best tournament score of 289 (72 holes). Schneeberger was second at the 1997 Austrian Ladies Junior Championships and 33rd at the 1997 European Ladies Individual Championships in England. During 1996, she posted first, second and third place finishes at the Austrian National Open, Austrian Ladies Junior Championship and Austrian Ladies Amateur Championships, respectively. Schneeberger's best round of golf was a 69. Besides golf, she competed on her high school's swimming and alpine ski teams.

Yang, formerly of Seoul, Korea, has been living in Florida since 1995. She is currently ranked #4 in the 13-18 age group in the U.S. Yang was a first team member of the Rolex All-America Junior Team. She earned Player of the Year honors for Pasco County during the 1995-96 season and the following year she was named the Player of the Year for Saddlebrook Academy. Her top tournament performances were at the 1997 Freeport-McDermett Classic and the Rolex Tournament of Championships, in which she won both. She was second at the 1997 Nabisco Mission Hill tournament and tied for third at the 1996 Orange Bowl tournament.

Schneeberger and Yang will join junior Jessica Lindbergh, a native of Ahus, Sweden and Anna Umemura from Honolulu. Brock had a golfer from Texas commit during the early signing period to bring her squad total to five.

New Rowing Coach Announced

The University of Tennessee women's Athletics Director Joan Cronan announced today the hiring of Lisa Glenn as head rowing coach. Glenn, a native of Clarkston, Mich., joins the program for the start of the 1998-99 season. She will become the Lady Vols' second-ever coach, following the resignation of Susannah Iacovino.

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Faces in Big Orange Country

A native of Somerset, Ky., **Derrick Centers** will be counted on heavily for new golf coach Jim Kelson. Centers, a junior, is one of two upperclassmen the Vols will need to lead them this season. Centers claimed the Kentucky state championship in 1994 and was named Kentucky's Mr. Golf in 1993 and 1994. The former all-stater played in all but one match last season with his best finish coming in the SEC Tournament where he finished tied for 11th with a one-under 143 total, tying teammate Kevin Law for high team honors.

Senior **Kim Obiala**, Orland Park, Ill., is one of four seniors on the Lady Vol volleyball team. After helping Tennessee win its first SEC Tournament match since 1988 a year ago, the 5-foot-11 middle blocker enters 1998 as the team's top returning hitter (.240 percentage) blocker (55 block assts., 9 solos) and server (25 aces). Obiala's feats on the floor did not go unrecognized in her junior campaign, as she was accorded second-team All-Southeastern Conference honors. Equally talented in the classroom, the history major earned Academic All-SEC accolades for the second year in a row.

Senior **Kevin Law**, is the lone senior on the 1998-99 squad. The former all-stater from Hixson (Chattanooga) played in every match last season for the Vols. He joined teammate Derrick Centers for high team honors at the SEC Tournament last year with an 11th place finish. Law also excelled in the classroom where he earned Academic All-SEC accolades with a 3.0 average in Logistics and Transportation. This season Coach Kelson will look to Kevin to provide leadership to a youthful squad looking to rebound from last year.

Senior **Jessica Lindbergh** emerges as a new leader on the Lady Vol golf team. A native of Ahus, Sweden, the lone senior for the 1998-99 season earned All-SEC second-team honors for the past two years and was named to the 1998 SEC academic honor roll. As a freshman, she was UT's second-ever individual to qualify for the NCAA tournament. She returned to the championships the next season with the team, finishing sixth in a field of 96 of the nation's top golfers. Lindbergh is a seven-year member of the Swedish National Team and has won tournaments both nationally and internationally.

The Last Word...

THE 1966 GATOR BOWL!

The Vols' trip to Syracuse this week brought back memories of the last game between the two teams, a contest which took place at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., on Dec. 31, 1966. The Gator Bowl marked the second bowl victory for the Volunteers in the three years they had been under the tutelage of Doug Dickey. The Gator Bowl verdict came over Ben Schwartzwalder's Syracuse 11.

The weather was fair and had been very good for that time of the year in the Sunshine State. The sky gave an appearance that a shower or two might occur, but all was in readiness for the noon kickoff, in a game beamed nationwide by ABC-TV.

The Vols won the toss and elected to receive. The kickoff was fairly short and was fielded by tight end Austin Denney at the Vol 25. He returned it to the 38 where he fumbled and Syracuse recovered. It looked like a bad day for the Tennessee Orange, but the Vols, led by end Neal McMeans, stopped Larry Csonka on successive plays and took over at the Tennessee 29.

At this point, it was all Tennessee the rest of the half. The Vols got to work, moving the ball to the SU 19-yard line, from which point Gary Wright kicked a 36-yard field goal to give the Vols a 3-0 lead.

Tennessee's next scoring drive came early in the second quarter and began at the Vol 30. With the excellent passing of Dewey (Swamp Rat) Warren, the Vols moved to the SU 22 where the attack stalled and Wright responded with a 38-yard field goal, making the count 6-0, good guys.

Still seeking their first touchdown, the Vols got after an exchange of punts at the 22. Warren took to the air and found wideout Johnny Mills twice. With the help of a 32-yard draw play by Richard Pickens, the Vols moved to the Syracuse 24, where the drive again faltered. On fourth down, Wright entered the game for what everybody in the house thought was another field goal. However, it was a fake and Warren made an arching toss to Denney who went high in the end zone to haul in the ball for a touchdown. An attempt for two points failed and the Vols led 12-0 late in the second quarter.

Tight end Austin Denney (84) was co-captain of the 1966 Vols and is joined before the game by Doug Archibald (55) and co-captain Paul Naumoff (behind Archibald). head coach Doug Dickey is at the far left and quarterback Dewey Warren (16) is at the far right. Also shown is noseguard Bobby Morel (to Denney's right).

Trying desperately to get back into the game, Syracuse went to the passing game, but safety Bill Young picked off a stray shot at the Tennessee 49 and returned it to the 29. Warren's toss to Mills on the next play was called back due to a penalty. Undaunted, Warren found Richmond Flowers at the 2-yard line and followed that up with a scoring strike to give the Vols an 18-0 lead at halftime.

The second half was as much Syracuse as the first half had been Tennessee. The New York Orangemen came back determined to make a game of it and did just that. They took the kickoff and marched 74 yards for their first score, the drive capped by an 8-yard run by future pro Csonka. The PAT was wide and it was 18-6.

The Vols took the ensuing kickoff and began a drive of their own, only to have it fizzle out when Walter Chadwick fumbled at the SU 12. Syracuse took the ball quickly downfield all the way to the Tennessee 3, where Nick Showalter, McMeans, Paul Naumoff, Jimmy Hahn and Mack Gentry threw up a roadblock. It was, as they say, a big series.

With the punting of Ron Widby and the defensive play of Naumoff, Showalter and a quick, aggressive Vol defense, the Vols held Syracuse at bay until there were only 46 seconds left in the game. Future pro Floyd Little, who gained 216 yards, blasted in from three yards out, but a two-point conversion failed and the Vols held on for the win.

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